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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James H. Taylor
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FROM: Lieutenant General Edward J. Heinz, USAF
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Nominees for Vice Chairman, COMIREX, Position

1. The position of Vice Chairman, Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX), will become vacant on 1 August. We need to fill this important SIS-03 position with a well-qualified person to help the Intelligence Community manage the current national imagery program and, more importantly, to help them prepare for a more robust imagery constellation in the future that will be needed to meet our intelligence and operational needs.

2. The specific qualifications that we are looking for to fill this position are as follows:

- o Strong technical skills and related academic training in engineering or the hard sciences.
- o Experience in the development cycle of big systems--preferably ADP systems.
- o Knowledge of Imagery Community operations.
- o Knowledge of the analytic process.

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25X1 There are a few additional qualifications that are needed--but are not unique--for this position. Because COMIREX is a Community organization, the individual must be able to interact diplomatically yet constructively with a range of individuals and groups. And, the person should be visionary and willing to take calculated risks. The length of the tour should be a minimum of three years due to the need for continuity and security considerations. [redacted]

25X1 3. I would appreciate receiving any nominees you might have by 13 June. We expect to make the selection by the first of July and hope to have the person on board by the end of July. [redacted]

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Lieutenant General, USAF

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